Mosquito Classification Method Based on Convolutional Neural Networks

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1 Introduction

The vast number of insect species is a very difficult challenge for insect identification. Several diseases (such as Dengue Fever, Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever, Chikungunya and Zika) are transmitted through Aedes aegyptis mosquitoes.

Over the years, Dengue has become a big problem for global public service, affecting mainly tropical countries. The reason is the hot and humid weather which forms ideal conditions for mosquito proliferation.

In [7] we can see the Zika can cause the congenital malformation known as microcephaly. When this happens, babies are born with abnormally small heads because the virus diverts a key protein necessary for neural cell division - a crucial part of brain structure building. The diversion happens as part of an immune response (as the body tries to fight off infection) but, as a result, neural progenitor cells (building blocks of the brain) do not divide to form brain structure as they otherwise would.

Several cases of dengue contamination are registered every year in Brazil - there was around 1,600,000 cases in 2015 [3].

Medical literature data has shown that, in 2017, treatment costs in Brazil was around U\$ 300 mi for Dengue; U\$ 73.6 mi for Chikungunya; and U\$ 91.1 for Zika virus consequences. For all these diseases, vector control is a powerful form of prevention that, unfortunately, has not been used with all its potential.

Aedes aegypti is totally adapted to the urban area, finding in households the necessary conditions for its development. In Brazil, for a long time research has

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been made to end this problem. Currently the government has been focused on finding a solution for the vector control.

Here we present an efficient method that identifies mosquitoes using convolution neural networks (CNN). To meet the public need for practical mosquitoes image identification, we collected mosquitoes images covering various species across several common orders. We will discuss our experiments and draw important conclusions on automatic mosquitoes image identification at the order level.

2 Related work

Many works realized with propose identify and classify bug and mosquitoes, this problem is very old, [5] proposed a predict model for mosquito habitat using remotely sensed data with techniques for aerial photographic identification (remotely sense).

Recently, we see in [10] that authors used a SVM and Artificial Neural Network (in separate),for the features extraction realized with help in the software as ABIS and DAISY. The features analysis is area, perimeter, holes' number, eccentricity and others. [1] provides characteristic descriptions of some insects and statistical analysis of the data. The characteristic is abdomen, thorax, head and others. The image filtered and they realized segmentation for the classification.

In the literature see propose to method than identify mosquito breeding sites using drone images. The authors [9] analyses and extract features the video generate where is located in map the position to suspected breeding sites and the information send a generated 3D meshes for inspectors.

A new algorithm for segmenting and counting Aedes Aegypti eggs used in [4]. This papers introduce a propose using k-means clustering algorithm combination with image processing techniques (color systems exploration). For this purpose, the original RGB image converted into a HSV image, for the extract features in the image.

In the article [2] analysis the mosquito and classify which are Dengue mosquitoes. The papers present a decision tree showing the work to be carried out , where the principal objective is identify female mosquitoes. He was uses a preprocessing (gray scale transformation, blurred image and Equalization Histogram) for analyses. The input image feature was extract and the information used for classify mosquito using techniques of DIP.

SVM for classification of mosquitoes used for [3], where the features used in the papers was the color and morphological. The picture segmentation utilized for separate mosquito and background, where the sobel filter applied for edge detection. It was report, the authors not considered wings and arms to mosquito because the elements retired in the segmentation process.

With recent advances in neural network many works with this motif are being developed. In [6], the authors using artificial neural network for automated identification of mosquito, they used Fourier transform for to classification apply in wing-beat waveform. The authors [8] propose a novel method based on

convolution neural networks for mosquito larva classification, the article used Alexnet architecture for the deep model.

2.1 Autonomous Systems

In this section, we will consider the case when the Hamiltonian $H(x)$ is autonomous. For the sake of simplicity, we shall also assume that it is C^1.

We shall first consider the question of nontriviality, within the general framework of (A_∞, B_∞)-subquadratic Hamiltonians. In the second subsection, we shall look into the special case when H is $(0, b_\infty)$-subquadratic, and we shall try to derive additional information.

The General Case: Nontriviality. We assume that H is (A_∞, B_∞)-subquadratic at infinity, for some constant symmetric matrices A_∞ and B_∞, with $B_\infty - A_\infty$ positive definite. Set:

$$\gamma := \text{smallest eigenvalue of } B_\infty - A_\infty \tag{1}$$

$$\lambda := \text{largest negative eigenvalue of } J\frac{d}{dt} + A_\infty . \tag{2}$$

Theorem 1 tells us that if $\lambda + \gamma < 0$, the boundary-value problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= JH'(x) \\ x(0) &= x(T) \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

has at least one solution $\overline{x}$, which is found by minimizing the dual action functional:

$$\psi(u) = \int_o^T \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\Lambda_o^{-1} u, u \right) + N^*(-u) \right] dt \tag{4}$$

on the range of Λ, which is a subspace $R(\Lambda)_L^2$ with finite codimension. Here

$$N(x) := H(x) - \frac{1}{2} \left(A_\infty x, x \right) \tag{5}$$

is a convex function, and

$$N(x) \le \frac{1}{2} \left((B_\infty - A_\infty) x, x \right) + c \quad \forall x . \tag{6}$$

Proposition 1. *Assume $H'(0) = 0$ and $H(0) = 0$. Set:*

$$\delta := \liminf_{x \to 0} 2N(x) \|x\|^{-2} . \tag{7}$$

If $\gamma < -\lambda < \delta$, the solution $\overline{u}$ is non-zero:

$$\overline{x}(t) \ne 0 \quad \forall t . \tag{8}$$

Proof. Condition (7) means that, for every $\delta' > \delta$, there is some $\varepsilon > 0$ such that

$$\|x\| \leq \varepsilon \Rightarrow N(x) \leq \frac{\delta'}{2} \|x\|^2 \ . \tag{9}$$

It is an exercise in convex analysis, into which we shall not go, to show that this implies that there is an $\eta > 0$ such that

$$f \|x\| \leq \eta \Rightarrow N^*(y) \leq \frac{1}{2\delta'} \|y\|^2 \ . \tag{10}$$

Fig. 1. This is the caption of the figure displaying a white eagle and a white horse on a snow field

Since u_1 is a smooth function, we will have $\|hu_1\|_\infty \leq \eta$ for h small enough, and inequality (10) will hold, yielding thereby:

$$\psi(hu_1) \leq \frac{h^2}{2} \frac{1}{\lambda} \|u_1\|_2^2 + \frac{h^2}{2} \frac{1}{\delta'} \|u_1\|^2 \ . \tag{11}$$

If we choose δ' close enough to δ, the quantity $\left(\frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\delta'}\right)$ will be negative, and we end up with

$$\psi(hu_1) < 0 \qquad \text{for} \quad h \neq 0 \ \text{ small} \ . \tag{12}$$

On the other hand, we check directly that $\psi(0) = 0$. This shows that 0 cannot be a minimizer of ψ, not even a local one. So $\bar{u} \neq 0$ and $\bar{u} \neq \Lambda_o^{-1}(0) = 0$. □

Corollary 1. *Assume H is C^2 and (a_∞, b_∞)-subquadratic at infinity. Let ξ_1, $\ldots, \xi_N$ be the equilibria, that is, the solutions of $H'(\xi) = 0$. Denote by ω_k the smallest eigenvalue of $H''(\xi_k)$, and set:*

$$\omega := \operatorname{Min} \{\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_k\} \ . \tag{13}$$

If:

$$\frac{T}{2\pi} b_\infty < -E\left[-\frac{T}{2\pi} a_\infty\right] < \frac{T}{2\pi}\omega \tag{14}$$

then minimization of ψ yields a non-constant T-periodic solution $\bar{x}$.

We recall once more that by the integer part $E[\alpha]$ of $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, we mean the $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $a < \alpha \leq a + 1$. For instance, if we take $a_\infty = 0$, Corollary 2 tells us that $\overline{x}$ exists and is non-constant provided that:

$$\frac{T}{2\pi} b_\infty < 1 < \frac{T}{2\pi} \tag{15}$$

or

$$T \in \left(\frac{2\pi}{\omega}, \frac{2\pi}{b_\infty} \right) . \tag{16}$$

Proof. The spectrum of Λ is $\frac{2\pi}{T}\mathbb{Z} + a_\infty$. The largest negative eigenvalue λ is given by $\frac{2\pi}{T} k_o + a_\infty$, where

$$\frac{2\pi}{T} k_o + a_\infty < 0 \leq \frac{2\pi}{T}(k_o + 1) + a_\infty . \tag{17}$$

Hence:

$$k_o = E\left[-\frac{T}{2\pi} a_\infty \right] . \tag{18}$$

The condition $\gamma < -\lambda < \delta$ now becomes:

$$b_\infty - a_\infty < -\frac{2\pi}{T} k_o - a_\infty < \omega - a_\infty \tag{19}$$

which is precisely condition (14). $\qquad\square$

Lemma 1. *Assume that H is C^2 on $\mathbb{R}^{2n}\backslash\{0\}$ and that $H''(x)$ is non-degenerate for any $x \neq 0$. Then any local minimizer $\widetilde{x}$ of ψ has minimal period T.*

Proof. We know that $\widetilde{x}$, or $\widetilde{x} + \xi$ for some constant $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$, is a T-periodic solution of the Hamiltonian system:

$$\dot{x} = JH'(x) . \tag{20}$$

There is no loss of generality in taking $\xi = 0$. So $\psi(x) \geq \psi(\widetilde{x})$ for all $\widetilde{x}$ in some neighbourhood of x in $W^{1,2}\left(\mathbb{R}/T\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{R}^{2n}\right)$.

But this index is precisely the index $i_T(\widetilde{x})$ of the T-periodic solution $\widetilde{x}$ over the interval $(0, T)$, as defined in Sect. 2.6. So

$$i_T(\widetilde{x}) = 0 . \tag{21}$$

Now if $\widetilde{x}$ has a lower period, T/k say, we would have, by Corollary 31:

$$i_T(\widetilde{x}) = i_{kT/k}(\widetilde{x}) \geq k i_{T/k}(\widetilde{x}) + k - 1 \geq k - 1 \geq 1 . \tag{22}$$

This would contradict (21), and thus cannot happen. $\qquad\square$

Table 1. This is the example table taken out of *The TEXbook,* p. 246

Year	World population
8000 B.C.	5,000,000
50 A.D.	200,000,000
1650 A.D.	500,000,000
1945 A.D.	2,300,000,000
1980 A.D.	4,400,000,000

Notes and Comments. The results in this section are a refined version of [**?**]; the minimality result of Proposition 14 was the first of its kind.

To understand the nontriviality conditions, such as the one in formula (16), one may think of a one-parameter family x_T, $T \in \left(2\pi\omega^{-1}, 2\pi b_\infty^{-1}\right)$ of periodic solutions, $x_T(0) = x_T(T)$, with x_T going away to infinity when $T \to 2\pi\omega^{-1}$, which is the period of the linearized system at 0.

Theorem 1 (Ghoussoub-Preiss). *Assume $H(t,x)$ is $(0,\varepsilon)$-subquadratic at infinity for all $\varepsilon > 0$, and T-periodic in t*

$$H(t,\cdot) \quad \text{is convex} \quad \forall t \tag{23}$$

$$H(\cdot,x) \quad \text{is } T-\text{periodic} \quad \forall x \tag{24}$$

$$H(t,x) \geq n\left(\|x\|\right) \quad \text{with} \quad n(s)s^{-1} \to \infty \quad \text{as} \quad s \to \infty \tag{25}$$

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \ , \quad \exists c \ : \ H(t,x) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\|x\|^2 + c \ . \tag{26}$$

Assume also that H is C^2, and $H''(t,x)$ is positive definite everywhere. Then there is a sequence x_k, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, of kT-periodic solutions of the system

$$\dot{x} = JH'(t,x) \tag{27}$$

such that, for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$, there is some $p_o \in \mathbb{N}$ with:

$$p \geq p_o \Rightarrow x_{pk} \neq x_k \ . \tag{28}$$

$\square$

*Example 1 (*External forcing*).* Consider the system:

$$\dot{x} = JH'(x) + f(t) \tag{29}$$

where the Hamiltonian H is $(0, b_\infty)$-subquadratic, and the forcing term is a distribution on the circle:

$$f = \frac{d}{dt}F + f_o \quad \text{with} \quad F \in L^2\left(\mathbb{R}/T\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{R}^{2n}\right) \ , \tag{30}$$

where $f_o := T^{-1} \int_o^T f(t)dt$. For instance,

$$f(t) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \delta_k \xi \ , \tag{31}$$

where δ_k is the Dirac mass at $t = k$ and $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ is a constant, fits the prescription. This means that the system $\dot{x} = JH'(x)$ is being excited by a series of identical shocks at interval T.

Definition 1. *Let $A_\infty(t)$ and $B_\infty(t)$ be symmetric operators in $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$, depending continuously on $t \in [0, T]$, such that $A_\infty(t) \leq B_\infty(t)$ for all t.*

A Borelian function $H : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^{2n} \to \mathbb{R}$ is called (A_∞, B_∞)-subquadratic at infinity if there exists a function $N(t, x)$ such that:

$$H(t, x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(A_\infty(t)x, x \right) + N(t, x) \tag{32}$$

$$\forall t \ , \quad N(t, x) \quad \text{ is convex with respect to } \ x \tag{33}$$

$$N(t, x) \geq n \left(\|x\| \right) \quad \text{ with } \ n(s)s^{-1} \to +\infty \ \text{ as } \ s \to +\infty \tag{34}$$

$$\exists c \in \mathbb{R} \ : \quad H(t, x) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(B_\infty(t)x, x \right) + c \quad \forall x \ . \tag{35}$$

If $A_\infty(t) = a_\infty I$ and $B_\infty(t) = b_\infty I$, with $a_\infty \leq b_\infty \in \mathbb{R}$, we shall say that H is (a_∞, b_∞)-subquadratic at infinity. As an example, the function $\|x\|^\alpha$, with $1 \leq \alpha < 2$, is $(0, \varepsilon)$-subquadratic at infinity for every $\varepsilon > 0$. Similarly, the Hamiltonian

$$H(t, x) = \frac{1}{2} k \|k\|^2 + \|x\|^\alpha \tag{36}$$

is $(k, k + \varepsilon)$-subquadratic for every $\varepsilon > 0$. Note that, if $k < 0$, it is not convex.

Notes and Comments. The first results on subharmonics were obtained by Rabinowitz in , who showed the existence of infinitely many subharmonics both in the subquadratic and superquadratic case, with suitable growth conditions on H'. Again the duality approach enabled Clarke and Ekeland in to treat the same problem in the convex-subquadratic case, with growth conditions on H only.

Recently, Michalek and Tarantello and) have obtained lower bound on the number of subharmonics of period kT, based on symmetry considerations and on pinching estimates, as in Sect. 5.2 of this article.

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